An action on the merits is respectfully awaited.

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In the paragraph on page 1 starting on line 8:

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In the paragraph starting page 6, line 14:

Furthermore, in accordance with a preferred embodiment of the present invention, the pulsed light is broad band pulsed light <u>24</u>.